

HEI S10 GUIDE FOR REVIEWERS

High End Instrumentation (HEI) Grant Applications

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

High End Instrumentation Grant Program (S10)

- Encourages applications from groups of NIH-supported investigators to purchase a single major item of equipment to be used for biomedical research that costs at least \$600,000.
- Maximum award is \$8,000,000.
- Funds should be expended expeditiously, within 18 to 24 months from the date of award.
- Instruments in this category include, but are not limited to, structural and functional imaging systems, macromolecular NMR spectrometers, high-resolution mass spectrometers, cryoelectron microscopes and supercomputers.
- Reviewers should not evaluate the scientific merit of the research project components, because these have been previously peer reviewed.

Visit parent HEI S10 FOA at [PAR-09-118](#).

MORE INFORMATION

To read more about the review criteria and considerations for HEI S10 applications, visit <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/peer/critiques/hei-s10.htm>.

Please see the following documents for more information on scoring and critique templates: [Scoring System and Procedure](#), [Critique Template Instructions](#). A comprehensive list of Guidelines for Reviewers is available at http://grants.nih.gov/grants/peer/reviewer_guidelines.htm.